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SERIAL NO.: NEW CONTINUATION APPL. : ART UNIT: 1624

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION AND:  
AND PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC ACID  
OR METHACRYLIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the above application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.